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## STATUS REQUEST

Sir:

The undersigned filed the above-referenced patent application on April 19, 2004. The undersigned received the Official Filing Receipt from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office dated June 29, 2004. As of this date, we have not received any other correspondence in reference to the application.

It is therefore respectfully requested that the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office reply to the undersigned as to the status of the above-referenced matter.

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